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SUBJ: JAPANESE FOMIN SONODA'S VISIT TO IRAN

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1. JAPANESE FOMIN SUNAO SONODA'S ONE-DAY VISIT TO IRAN WAS ACCORDED THE TREATMENT EXPECTED OF AN "UNOFFICIAL" VISIT. CONTACTS WERE LIMITED AND PRESS COVERAGE WAS MODERATE. THE REASON GIVEN BY THE JAPANESE EMBASSY FOR THE "UNOFFICIAL" CHARACTER OF THE VISIT WAS THE CONFLICT HERE WITH THE PREVIOUSLY SCHEDULED VISIT OF NIGERIA'S SECOND-IN-COMMAND BRIGADIER SHEHU MUSA YAR'ADUA. JAPANESE CONTACTS SAID THAT FOMIN KHALATBARI'S LUNCHEON FOR SONODA CONSTITUTED THE ONLY OFFICIAL CONTACT WITH GOI AT CABINET LEVEL. DISCUSSIONS WITH KHALATBARI WERE DESCRIBED AS GENERAL IN NATURE. SONODA, ON A TELEVISED PRESS CONFERENCE, SAID DISCUSSIONS INCLUDED NORTH-SOUTH DIALOGUE, HORN OF AFRICA, NEW ECONOMIC ORDER, MIDDLE EAST CONFLICT, CYPRUS AND THE WORLD ECONOMIC SITUATION. JAPANESE EMBASSY OFFICIAL SAID KHALATBARI WAS INTERESTED PARTICULARLY IN SONODA'S BRIEFING OF HIS RECENT TALKS IN MOSCOW CONCERNING SOVIET OCCUPIED JAPANESE ISLANDS.
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WHILE THANKING IRAN FOR ITS INITIAITVE ON OPEC'S OIL PRICE FREEZE, SONODA DID NOT OTHERWISE DISCUSS OIL.

2. JAPANESE EMBASSY OFFICIALS ARE NOW PREPARING FOR SONODA'S EIGHT HOUR TRANSIT HERE ON JANUARY 19 AND ARE HOPEFUL ADDITIONAL HIGH-LEVEL CONTACTS MAY OCCUR.
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